



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1645**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 2356.0043-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Philippe SANSONETTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 08/466,698) Examiner: Albert M. NAVARRO
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Filed: June 6, 1995)
) **Mail Stop AF**
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
TRANSFORMED *SHIGELLA* (As)
Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 30, 2003 (Sunday), by a request for extension of three (3) months filed on December 1, 2003; and further extended to February 29, 2004, by a Notice of Appeal filed on December 1, 2003, and a request for extension of one (1) month filed herewith; and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which appears at pages 3-12.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 13.

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Attachments to this amendment include the Declaration of Jean-Michel Alonso, M.D., Ph.D., Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibit I) and the Declaration of Stewart Thomas Cole, Ph.D., Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (Exhibit II).

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